

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gregory James Roger  
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For : HEART VALVE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.